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# Town Officers, 1898.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

J. H. MARTIN,      JOHN A. DECKER,      H. C. DUNTON.

*Road Commissioner,*

CHARLES H. GRAHAM.

*Clerk,*

F. O. EATON.

*Treasurer,*

F. B. MARTIN.

*Collector,*

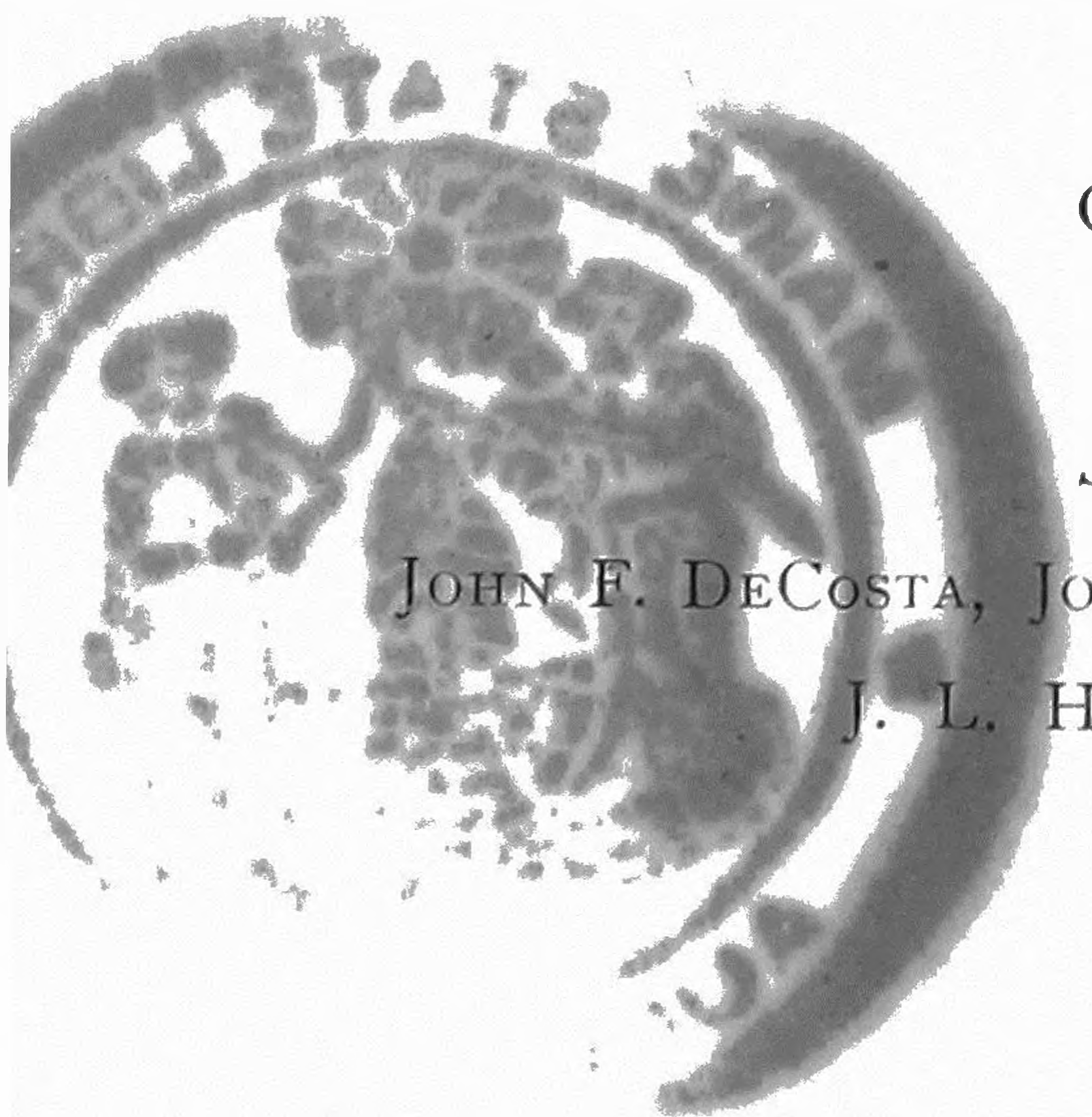
HARRIS L. ELLIOTT.

*Auditor,*

GEO. D. BISBEE.

*School Committee,*

JOHN F. DECOSTA, JOHN J. CALHOUN, ALVAH J. COLCORD,  
J. L. HOYLE, (to fill vacancy.)





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## Selectmen's Report.

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### VALUATION.

The resident real estate,	\$901,120 00
The resident personal estate,	129,760 00
The non-resident real estate,	288,850 00
The non-resident personal estate,	176,740 00
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Total,	\$1,496,470

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### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$4,248 48
County tax,	2,636 22
Schools,	3,500 00
Poor,	1,000 00
Town debt and interest,	5,000 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Roads and bridges,	7,000 00
School house repairs,	500 00
School books,	400 00
High school,	800 00
Memorial day,	50 00
F. A. Porter road,	300 00
Repair school house, Rumford Point,	500 00
New school house, Rumford Center,	1,400 00
Fractional overlay,	804 99
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	\$30,139 69

Number of polls, 982.	
Rate of poll tax, \$2.50.	
Amount of poll tax,	\$ 2,455 00
Rate of property tax, .0185.	
Amount of property tax,	27,684 69
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	\$30,139 69
Amount of supplementary tax,	22 20
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Total commitment,	\$30,161 89

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POOR.

DR.

To amt. of appropriation,	\$1,000 00
amt. received from town of Phillips	
for support of Wm. Coffren,	29 00
received from town of Andover	
acct. of Eugene Taylor,	6 86
received from town of Waterford,	
acct. Poore,	6 50
received from town of Mercer,	
acct. Fred Williamson,	140 00
due from town of Mercer, acct.	
Fred Williamson,	154 60
due from town of Mercer, acct.	
E. B. Small,	13 26
due from town of Phillips, acct.	
Wm. Coffren,	10 00
due from town of Greenwood for	
support of H. O. Herrick's	
family,	255 05
due from State acct. Orrison	
Glines,	32 56
due from town of Wilton, acct.	
Charles Mayhew,	26 50
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	\$1,674 33



## EXPENSES OF POOR OFF TOWN FARM.

By cash paid for care of E. B. Small:

Paid Littlefield & McLeod for board,	\$9 32	
P. & R. F. R. R. ticket to Lewiston,	1 75	
C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance,	1 00	
J. R. Tucker, stage fare,	1 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 13 26

By cash paid out for care of J. K. Simpson:

Paid town of Mechanic Falls, supplies,	30 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 30 32

By cash paid for support of Wm. Coffren and family:

Paid A. J. Marble, goods furnished,	\$ 11 00	
Isaac Small, board furnished,	18 00	
A. J. Marble, goods furnished,	5 00	
T. H. Burgess, goods furnished,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 00

By cash paid for support of Eugene Taylor:

Paid Isaac Small for board,	\$6 86	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 86

By cash paid J. J. Calhoun, casket for  
Joe Gallant's child,

\$16 00	
<hr/>	\$ 16 00

By cash paid F. M. Rawley, goods for H. E.  
McIntire:

\$3 52	
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By cash paid for care of Emanuel McDonald:

Paid Mrs. Siddall for board,	\$20 00	
Estate of Dr. J. F. DeCosta, medi- cal attendance,	17 00	
A. Z. Cates, medicine,	5 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 42 29

By cash paid for support of Addison Lufkin :

Paid town of Upton for board,	\$21 05	
town of Upton for board,	16 50	
T. H. Burgess, goods,	26 48	
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		\$ 64 03

By cash paid for support of James Tate and family :

Paid F. M. Rawley for goods,	\$ 6 55	
G. A. Peabody & Co., for goods,	7 29	
A. L. Stanwood, medical attendance,	12 00	
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	3 00	
Estate Dr. J. F. DeCosta, medical at-		
tendance,	1 00	
C. H. McKenzie & Co., goods,	15 65	
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		\$ 45 49

By cash paid for support and funeral expenses  
of H. O. Herrick and family :

Paid F. M. Rawley, goods,	\$ 2 12	
J. J. Calhoun, burial expenses H.		
O. Herrick and goods for the		
family,	35 10	
Mrs. H. Jewers, cleaning house,	2 00	
E. K. Day, goods,	90	
C. H. McKenzie & Co., goods,	1 15	
Gagnon & Gauthier, goods,	27 50	
C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance,	110 00	
Gagnon & Guthier, goods,	14 25	
C. E. Fernald, medicine,	14 30	
J. J. Calhoun, burial expenses of		
child,	12 00	
Gagnon & Gauthier, goods,	35 73	
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		\$ 255 05



By cash paid for support of Orrison Glines:

Paid Betsey Knight for board,	\$8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 56
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	\$ 32 56

By cash paid for support of Mrs. Benjamin Burgess:

Paid Olevia Mathews for house rent,	\$ 5 00
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	5 51
“ “ “ “	4 75
Olevia Mathews for house rent,	5 00
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	5 31
“ “ “ “	4 45
Olevia Mathews for house rent,	10 00
“ “ “ “	5 00
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	6 51
The Blanchard-Twitchell Co., wood,	3 25
Olevia Mathews for house rent,	5 00
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	8 55
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	\$ 68 33

By cash paid for support of Geo. Manson's family:

Paid H. M. Heald, medical attendance,	\$14 00
A. Z. Cates, medicine,	2 32
Joe Bussolari, for milk,	6 15
H. M. Heald, medical attendance,	5 00
C. M. Bisbee,	3 00
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	\$ 30 47

By cash paid for care of F. Gallant:

Paid Alph Turgeon, watching,	\$2 00
Mrs. Joe Fortier for board,	10 00
J. J. Calhoun, burial expenses,	26 95
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	\$38 95

By cash paid for support of Fred Williamson and family:

Paid H. M. Heald, medical attendance,	\$ 3 00
A. L. Stanwood, medical attendance,	58 50
Mrs. D. G. Farnham, washing,	13 40
Betsey Blodgett, work,	2 00
H. F. Abbott, medical attendance,	16 00
T. H. Burgess, goods,	39 12
expenses of carrying him to hospital,	8 00
A. P. Hall, for meat,	3 95
F. M. Rawley, for meat,	. 79
Mrs. D. G. Farnham, washing,	15 15
Grant Woods for wood,	3 50
J. H. Bartlett, wood and potatoes,	6 00
A. L. Stanwood, medical attendance,	33 00
H. F. Abbott, medical attendance,	8 00
T. H. Burgess, goods,	42 02
Maine General Hospital, board and care,	7 25
A. Z. Cates, medicine,	6 25
Alton Dolloff, house rent and milk,	23 97
W. R. Swain, stage fare and express,	2 85
J. F. Thompson, sawing wood,	1 85
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	\$ 294 60

By cash paid for care of John McDonald:

Paid A. Z. Cates for medicine,	\$5 00
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	\$ 5 00

By cash paid for Mrs. Clarinda B. Foss:

Paid A. Z. Cates for medicine,	\$8 02
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	\$ 8 02



By cash paid for care of Eliza Bixby :

Paid F. S. Hodgdon, goods,	\$7 43	
C. H. McKenzie & Co., goods,	4 00	
F. S. Hodgdon, goods,	4 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 33

By cash paid for care of J. D. Paine and family :

Paid E. K. Day, goods,	\$ 7 05	
C. H. McKenzie & Co., goods,	7 95	
J. J. Calhoun, burial expenses for		
Mrs. Paine and goods for family,	36 75	
M. F. Ryan, medical attendance,	41 75	
E. H. Morgan, digging grave,	3 00	
Olive Tripp, sewing,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 50

By cash paid for support of Mrs. King and family:

Paid G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	\$12 44	
F. E. Wheet, medical attendance,	22 00	
O. H. Soule, house rent,	6 50	
G. A. Peabody & Co., goods,	7 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 48 49

By cash paid J. J. Calhoun, for disinfectant,

by order Board of Health,	\$3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 00

By cash paid for care of Sadie Curtis:

Paid Maine Industrial School, board,	\$9 00	
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By cash paid town of Andover,

board of Mrs. Thankful Wyman,	\$20 00	
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By cash paid C. M. Bisbee:		
Medical attendance for H. Graham,	\$8 00	
Mrs. John Gibson,	2 00	
James Green,	8 00	
Mrs. Sarah Lovejoy,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21 00
By cash paid F. E. Wheet,		
Medical attendance, Mrs. Chas. Mayhew,	\$26 50	
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By cash paid estate of J. F. DeCosta,		
Medical attendance, James Gallant,	\$12 00	
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By cash paid J. J. Calhoun, for burial ex-		
penses of Mrs. Pauline,	\$35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 00
By cash paid Howard Bros., for child's		
casket, in 1897,	\$3 25	
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By cash paid J. H. Martin, for food fur-		
nished tramps,	\$4 65	
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By sundries,		
	\$77 15	
	<hr/>	\$77 15
Total paid out,		\$1,371 43
Expense of town farm above income,		53 71
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Balance unexpended,		249 19
	<hr/>	\$1,674 33



## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Cash paid S. P. Abbott, salary,	\$125 00
Mrs. S. P. Abbott, salary,	50 00
F. O. Walker, bill,	5 40
V. F. Abbott, use of bull,	1 50
Fred Roy, for oxen,	155 00
James S. Morse, meal and flour,	25 55
James S. Morse, meal and flour,	26 55
F. O. Walker, hardware,	1 58
potatoes,	4 50
repairs on barn,	2 50
use of team to haul wood and ice,	7 50
J. K. Welch, hauling produce to the Falls,	2 00
Fred Tibbetts, team to plough, ice,	2 00 1 30
use of horse in haying,	10 00
groceries,	20 20
groceries,	8 50
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	\$449 08

## CR.

Cash received for cream sold,	\$126 00
hog sold,	15 00
oxen sold,	165 00
5 calves sold,	25 00
one-year-old sold,	15 00
3 pigs sold,	7 50
chickens sold,	2 50
cow sold,	30 87
eggs sold,	8 50
Expense of town farm above income,	53 71
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	\$449 08

Board has been furnished to poor on the town farm as follows:

Levi Bixby's girl, one year.

Tramps, 60 meals.

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### INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

3,500 feet lumber.

5 cows.

30 hens.

20 tons hay.

50 bushels potatoes.

8 bushels beans.

30 bushels corn in the ear.

200 pounds pork.

20 pounds dried apples.

25 pounds ham.

30 pounds lard.

2 barrels flour.

Town farm, stock and tools.

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\$3,000 00

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### TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Received from the town of Lebanon,	3 00
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Received for fines and licenses,	39 50
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Due from the State for sheep killed by dogs,	48 00
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\$2,090 50

By paid M. F. Corson, Supt. of schools,

bal. of salary for 1897,	\$ 142 75
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M. F. Corson, Supt. of schools,	
part salary for 1898,	460 00



By paid F. B. Martin, for services as treasurer for 1897,	100 00
J. H. Martin, for services as selectman for 1897,	150 00
J. A. Decker, for services as selectman for 1897,	100 00
Geo. W. Stearns, for services as selectman for 1897,	100 00
Fred O. Eaton, services as town clerk for 1897,	25 00
Fred O. Eaton, recording births and deaths,	27 75
Wirt Colby, bal. salary as col- lector, 1897,	150 00
H. L. Elliott, part salary for collecting taxes, 1898,	250 00
Fred A. Porter, services as secretary Board of Health for year 1897,	25 00
A. K. Lord, for repairs on lock-up,	4 80
R. F. Pub. Co., printing war- rant for special town meet- ing,	1 25
R. F. Pub. Co., printing no- tices for Board of Health,	3 20
A. E. Morrison, insurance on lock-up.	4 95
R. F. Trust Co. for check book,	2 50
H. J. Binford, for returning births and deaths,	1 00
R. F. Pub. Co., printing war- rant for town meeting,	3 00

By paid R. F. Pub. Co., printing town report, 1897,	52 25
R. F. Pub. Co., printing,	6 50
R. F. Pub. Co., printing war- rant for town meeting, etc.,	7 51
R. F. Pub. Co., printing war- rant for town meeting, etc.,	2 50
R. F. Pub. Co., printing war- rant for town meeting,	1 50
R. F. Pub. Co., printing pla- cards,	1 25
R. F. Pub. Co., printing vot- ing list,	6 00
R. F. Pub. Co., printing bills,	1 00
R. F. Pub. Co., printing,	3 25
J. H. Martin for cash paid out,	11 80
A. E. Morrison, premium on collectors' bond for Harris L. Elliott,	75 00
Hattie E. Abbott, for express and postage,	2 57
Loring, Short & Harmon for assessors' books,	22 20
W. O. Raynes, as clerk mak- ing taxes,	32 50
Fred O. Eaton, as clerk mak- ing taxes,	32 50
J. H. Martin and Geo. W. Stearns, acct. town of Leb- anon,	3 00
C. F. Abbott, services as jani- tor at town meeting,	4 00
M. F. Ryan, returning births and deaths,	6 50



By paid Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for treasurer's bond for 1898,	25 00
Penacock Lodge, I. O. O. F., use of small hall for asses- sors making taxes,	13 00
Wirt Colby for posting town warrants,	8 00
J. W. Stewart, services as Board of Health officer,	10 00
A. K. Lord, cleaning lock-up,	2 45
Orrington Berry for painting lock-up,	9 00
A. E. Morrison for collector's bond for Wirt Colby,	12 50
F. B. Martin for stamps,	1 00
Light & Water Co., lights for lock-up,	6 70
F. B. Martin for stamps,	3 00
A. E. Morrison, insurance on lock-up,	5 00
V. W. Kimball for sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
S. M. Swett for sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
A. C. Elliott for sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
R. E. Martin for sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
W. J. Kimball for sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
G. B. Hoyt for sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Henry Nelson, surveying land for cemetery,	1 00

By paid H. L. Elliott, pay collecting dog license,	10 00
A. K. Lord, bedding for lock-up,	3 50
H. E. Abbott for stamps,	2 16
C. E. Fernald, goods for selectmen,	7 64
C. E. Fernald, goods for selectmen,	40
Geo. W. Stearns, for stamped envelopes,	10 90
V. A. Linnell, labor on voting booths,	4 19
F. B. Martin, cash paid for stamps,	4 00
M. N. Lufkin, services as bal- lot clerk,	1 50
W. V. Lander, services as bal- lot clerk,	1 50
Llewellyn Elliott, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
C. M. Bisbee, for vaccinating,	1 50
J. W. Stewart, returning births and deaths,	3 00
J. W. Withee & Co., team and board for county commis- sioners, Swain Notch road hearing,	5 00
The Blanchard & Twitchell Co., lumber for voting booths,	9 57
H. L. Elliott, services as con- stable,	4 50
H. L. Elliott, collecting on acct. of sidewalk,	4 02



By paid H. L. Elliott, services as tru-  
ant officer,

10 00

Geo. W. Stearns, postage, etc.,

5 17

J. H. Martin, cash paid out,

13 10

H. C. Dunton, cash paid out,

10 00

Total,

\$2,081 73

Bal. unexpended,

8 77

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\$2,090 50

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated,

\$7,000 00

Cash paid out for labor and material under the supervision of H. M. Colby, after Feb. 15, 1898:

F. O. Walker,

\$ 7 84

Philip Baker,

5 70

Joseph Tallow,

6 90

G. C. Eastman,

2 50

H. M. Colby, pd. for labor,

575 93

Alex Lameaux,

11 17

W. L. Goodwin,

4 69

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\$614 73

Cash paid for labor and material under the supervision of Frank Martin, after Feb. 15, 1898:

C. R. Abbott,

\$ 2 50

J. H. Estes,

122 00

Geo. F. Elliott,

15 00

E. L. Bartlett,

10 00

Bert Kidder,

4 00

J. Colcord,

37 73

P. O. Howard,	2 50
V. F. Abbott,	2 50
Frank Martin, pd. for labor,	62 00
G. T. Thurston,	2 50
Frank Martin, pd. for labor,	1,593 53
G. R. Hodgdon,	3 50
W. H. Farnham,	1 80
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	\$1,859 56

Cash paid out for labor and material under the supervision of C. H. Graham:

C. R. Abbott, water tub,	\$ 2 50
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	573 84
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	265 20
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	541 04
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	563 17
R. F. Light & Water Co., iron pipe,	114 81
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor and material,	521 38
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor and material,	175 69
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor and material,	313 14
C. H. Graham, services as road commissioner,	289 00
F. B. Carroll, for material,	3 80
C. H. Graham, labor,	374 88
G. T. Thurston, for water tub,	2 50
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	150 00
C. H. Graham, pd. for labor,	350 37
Mrs. Ackley, for water tub,	2 50
M. N. Lufkin for labor,	10 00
S. V. Abbott, lumber,	25 17
F. W. Curneil, use of team,	1 75
R. F. Light & Water Co., for iron pipe,	68 00
C. H. Graham, for services as road commissioner,	82 00
C. H. Graham, pd. for material and labor,	437 90



The Blanchard & Twitchell Co., for lumber,	62 82	
L. D. Elliott,	25 25	
F. O. Walker, for material,	2 21	
Selectmen paid for damage on highway,	13 50	
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		\$4,972 42

Less the cost of the F. A. Porter road, the expense of building which is in the above account,		523 25
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		\$4,449 17

Total cash paid out for roads and bridges:

For H. M. Colby's account,	\$ 614 73	
Frank Martin's account,	1,859 56	
C. H. Graham's account,	4,449 17	
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		\$6,923 44
Balance unexpended,		76 56
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		\$7,000 00

### SCHOOLS.

Appropriations,	\$3,500 00	
Received from the State,	2,517 99	
Received for interest on school fund,	175 80	
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		\$6,193 79

Cash paid out for bills approved by the superintending school committee:

For teaching,	\$5,946 72	
fuel,	547 11	
board,	35 50	
janitors,	543 75	
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Total,	\$7,073 08	
Amount overdrawn,		879 29
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		\$7,073 08

## FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

DR.

To appropriation,	\$800 00
Received from the State and due,	250 00
Received from M. F. Corson for tuition,	21 00

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\$1,071 00

CR.

By cash paid for bills approved by the superintending school committee:

Geo. W. Stearns, for teaching at Rumford Falls,	\$320 00
H. L. Small, teaching at Rumford Point,	130 00
C. W. Cary, teaching at Rumford Falls,	399 96
Mrs. C. W. Cary, teaching at Rumford Falls,	216 00

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\$1,065 96

Balance undrawn,	5 04
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\$1,071 00

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To appropriation,	\$400 00
Received from M. F. Corson for books sold,	1 80

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\$401 80

CR.

By cash paid for bills approved by the

superintending school committee,	\$666 86
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Amount overdrawn,	265 06
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\$666 86



## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

DR.

To amount of appropriation, \$500 00

CR.

By cash paid for bills approved by the superintending school committee :

J. W. Simpson, mason work,	\$62 70
M. F. Corson, cash paid for cleaning school house, pail and dipper,	3 17
Foster & Dolley, windows,	45 78
Mrs. Glover, cleaning school house,	2 00
F. O. Walker, goods for school house,	28 44
Paris Mfg. Co., table,	2 50
Mrs. Geo. W. Curtis, clean- ing school house,	7 00
Susie Howard, cleaning school house,	2 50
C. M. Morse, labor,	46 80
Foster & Dolley, lumber,	7 15
Elura Raymond, cleaning school house,	2 25
Piqua School Furniture Co., seats,	81 90
J. W. Simpson, mason work,	39 25
" " " " "	5 00
A. D. Woodrow, repairs on school house,	3 37
Mrs. Bellows, cleaning school house,	2 00
Alwin Elliott, repairs on school house,	2 44

By cash paid Light & Water Co., hydrants	
for High school building,	30 00
Henry French, painting two	
school houses,	50 50
F. W. Curneil, trucking,	1 24
Vesta Ackley, cleaning school	
house,	2 00
Mrs. Virgin, cleaning school	
house,	3 00
Mrs. F. V. Abbott, cleaning	
school house,	2 00
Susie Howard, cleaning	
school house,	2 00
Blanchard & Twitchell Co ,	42 91
A. E. Morrison, insurance,	18 75
R. F. Lumber Co., lumber,	2 36
Orrington Berry, labor,	1 65
Mrs. Geo. Curtis, cleaning	
school house,	2 00
Mrs. A. L. Glover, cleaning	
school house,	2 00
Mrs. Gallant, cleaning school	
house,	3 00
Mrs. Clara Bussey, cleaning	
school house,	2 00
Mr. Gallant, labor on school	
house,	6 00
The Blanchard & Twitchell	
Co., lumber,	2 02
John Darrah, electric bills at	
High school,	10 82
N. S. Farnham, repairs,	2 00
Mrs. M. Conroy, cleaning	
school house,	3 00
V. A. Linnell,	3 60



By cash paid W. Virgin,	85	
A. S. Bixby, .	2 00	
A. E. Morrison, insurance,	28 13	
T. H. Burgess, goods,	8 04	
A. J. Colcord, carting stove,	2 00	
R. H. Dearborn, insurance,	85 50	
Foster & Dolley, lumber,	7 64	
J. J. Calhoun, goods,	2 75	
John Welch, trucking and freight,	23 72	
W. H. Tranter, labor,	3 37	
J.L.Hammett & Co., slating,	11 20	
Vesta Ackley, cleaning school house,	3 00	
R. F. Insurance Agency, insurance,	20 03	
J. J. Calhoun, goods,	15 35	
“ “ “ chairs and goods,	151 20	
J. J. Calhoun, chairs and goods,	106 95	
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Total paid out,	\$1,009 43	
Amount overdrawn,		\$509 43
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		\$1,009 43

### REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSE AT RUMFORD POINT.

	DR.	
To appropriation,		\$500 00
	CR.	
By cash paid C. M. Morse, for labor,	\$129 58	
W. H. Tranter, “	94 50	
H. A. Corson, “	78 40	
W. W. Virgin,	18 90	

By cash paid Henry French, labor and material,	40 00
J. W. Simpson, labor and material,	152 71
The Blanchard & Twitchell Co., lumber,	102 16
R. F. Lumber Co., lumber,	82 52
Geo. A. Virgin,	78 60
Geo. Blanchard, hauling lumber,	33 00
F. S. Hodgdon, goods,	8 41
Piqua School Furniture Co., seats,	92 10
F. O. Walker, furnace,	118 18
P. & R. F. R. R. Co., freight on seats,	15 70
A. E. Bartlett, building foundation,	92 62
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Total paid out,	\$1,137 38
Amount overdrawn,	637 38
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	\$1,137 38

# NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT RUMFORD CENTER.

DR.

To appropriation,	\$1,400 00
due from W. J. Kimball for old school house and lot at Center,	65 00
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	\$1,465 00



## CR.

By cash paid Henry Nelson, surveying lot,	\$ 2 00	
W. R. Swain, for lot,	150 00	
W. G. Woods, for labor,	53 87	
The Blanchard & Twitchell Co., lumber,	494 60	
J. W. Simpson, labor and material,	237 60	
Lander & Bisbee, furnace,	135 00	
Lander & Bisbee, hardware,	51 24	
C. R. Abbott, labor and material,	792 44	
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber,	11 34	
Piqua School Furniture Co., seats,	92 10	
P. & R. F., freight,	15 70	
Total cost,	\$2,035 89	
Amount overdrawn,		570 89
		<u>570 89</u>
		\$2,035 89

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT RUMFORD FALLS.

## DR.

Cash paid Jas. H. Kerr for putting in foundation,	\$ 95 00
Henry Nelson, for surveying,	6 50
W. O. Raynes, for plans,	20 00
V. A. Linnell, labor and material,	1,069 92
The Blanchard & Twitchell Co., lumber,	58 28
C. E. Gould, labor,	7 87

Cash paid J. W. Simpson, labor and material, mason work,	524 50
H. C. Dunton, cash paid for labor on lot,	101 57
Geo. Manson, labor on lot,	10 50
Lander & Bisbee, for furnace,	150 00
Furnace foundation and carpenter work,	15 10
Joe Gallant, labor on lot,	4 50
F. B. Carroll, for plumbing,	147 47
Piqua School Furniture Co., for seats,	92 10
P. & R. F. R. R., freight on seats,	15 70
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	\$2,319 01

### COST OF BRICK SIDEWALK AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Paid P. & R. F. R. R. for freight, on granite curbing,	\$ 60 36
A. E. Bartlett for setting curbing,	217 38
I. C. Mayo for curbing,	359 26
A. E. Bartlett for work on stone,	11 14
Aben Robinson for hauling curbing,	19 66
J. W. Simpson, for furnishing and laying brick,	564 91
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	\$1,232 71

The town treasurer has received from the abutters, cash,	\$291 55
And there is due from the same source,	260 37
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	\$ 551 92
Leaving a net expense to the town of	\$680 79
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	\$1,232 71



## EXPENSE OF CESS POOLS AND SEWERS.

Paid Thos. Guainsey for digging ditch,	\$ 10 65	
W. D. Kerr for sharpening drills,	3 00	
R. F. Light & Water Co. for iron pipe,	139 04	
Lewiston Machine Co., iron frames and covers,	9 30	
F. B. Carroll, labor and material,	56 10	
A. Q. Coolidge, team and work,	9 10	
John Card, digging ditch for cess pool,	118 98	
F. B. Carroll, labor and material,	33 64	
J. W. Simpson, mason,	112 50	
A. E. Bartlett, digging ditch,	75 00	
F. B. Carroll, labor and material,	57 73	
R. F. Lumber Co., lumber,	2 03	
J. W. Simpson, mason work,	28 50	
		\$ 655 57

## NEW ROAD NEAR F. A. PORTER'S.

	DR.	
To amount appropriated,		\$300 00
	CR.	
By cash paid C. H. Graham for labor and material,	\$523 25	
Amount overdrawn,		223 25
		\$523 25

## ACCOUNT BUILDING WALDO STREET.

Cash paid J W. Buzzell,	\$283 20
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## NEW BRIDGE AT HEAD OF FALLS.

Paid the Engineering News Pub. Co.,	
for specifications,	\$ 10 00
services of engineer,	138 67
services of inspectors,	125 34
Ward Bros., for mason work and	
roads,	5,243 03
New Columbus Bridge Co., for	
iron work,	8,700 00
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	\$14,217 04

## G. A. R. ACCOUNT.

DR.

To appropriation,	\$50 00
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CR.

By cash paid Frank Martin for Memorial Day	
services,	\$50 00

## ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Abatements of taxes,	\$929 08
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

• Discount on taxes,	\$1,305 93
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## Treasurer's Report.

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1898, Feb. 11.

DR.

To cash from preceeding year, .	\$3,561 40
town of Roxbury, acct.	
Swain Notch,	102 88
town of Lebanon, acct.	
Downing family,	26 78
town of Phillips, acct.	
Wm. Coffren,	29 00
town of Upton, acct.	
Elura Raymond,	8 00
town of New Gloucester,	
acct. of Mrs. McIntire,	23 15
town of Andover, acct. E.	
Taylor, .	6 86
town of Waterford, acct.	
Poore,	6 50
town of Mercer, acct. F.	
Williamson,	140 00
M. F. Corson, Supt., tuition from Milton,	13 50
M. F. Corson, Supt., tuition from scholars,	7 50
M. F. Corson, Supt., books sold,	1 80
M. F. Corson, license to auctioneer,	2 00
Gregory Swain, license to peddle,	3 00
C. A. Clifford, license to peddle,	6 00

To cash from T. H. Burgess, license to auctioneer,	50
Withee & Smith, license pool room,	10 00
A. E. Morrison, fine from peddler,	5 00
H. C. Dunton, fines and license collected,	15 00
H. C. Dunton, collected for sidewalks,	90 36
R. E. Knight for plank,	12 75
H. M. Colby, plank sold,	1 46
F. O. Eaton, clerk, dog license 1898,	112 00
H.L.Elliott, collected for sidewalks,	201 19
J.H. Martin, hay sold off town farm, •	10 00
J.H. Martin, hog sold off town farm,	15 00
J. H. Martin, oxen sold off town farm,	165 00
J.H.Martin, 5 calves sold off town farm, •	25 00
J. H. Martin, 1 one-year- old, sold off town farm,	15 00
• J. H. Martin, 3 pigs, sold off town farm,	7 50
J. H. Martin, chickens, sold off town farm,	2 50
J. H. Martin, cow sold off town farm,	30 87
J. H. Martin, cream sold off town farm,	126 00



To cash from State pensions paid 1897,	432 00
" dog license refunded 1897,	107 32
State R. R. and Tel. tax, 1898,	237 67
State Free High school,	125 00
" school fund and mill tax,	2,517 99
State acct. Orrison Glines,	111 38
int. on school fund note,	175 80
notes given at 5 per cent,	8,000 00
notes given at 4 per cent.,	7,223 00
Wirt Colby, collector for 1897,	9,483 05
H. L. Elliott, collector for 1898,	25,393 37

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\$58,590 08

1898.

CR.

By paying Portland Nat. Bank int.

on bonds,	\$ 760 00
Pensions in 1898,	444 00
Int. on school fund note,	175 80
Notes and interest,	2,923 62
State tax for 1898,	4,248 48
County tax for 1898,	2,636 22
State dog license for 1898,	112 00
Edwin Swain, bounty on bears,	5 00
Town orders,	45,321 27
Cash balance in treasury,	1,963 69

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\$58,590 08

FREELON B. MARTIN,

Treasurer of Rumford.

Rumford, Feb. 11, 1898.

This certifies that we, the undersigned, have carefully examined the above account and find it correct and there is in the hands of the Treasurer one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,963.69).

JERRY H. MARTIN,	} <i>Selectmen of Rumford.</i>
H. C. DUNTON,	

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Rumford Falls, Me., Feb. 13, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of F. B. Martin, treasurer of the town of Rumford, and find the same correctly cast as stated; that the item of forty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (45,321.27) for orders paid, I have examined each order and find the same to amount to said sum, together with the vouchers on file with the selectmen.

GEORGE D. BISBEE, Auditor.



# Financial Standing of Town.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bonds at 4 per cent,	\$20,000 00
Notes at 5 per cent,	12,268 29
“ “ 4 “ “	18,789 00
“ “ 3½ “ “	500 00
Trustees of school fund,	2,930 00
Interest due,	504 00
Total of town debt, Feb. 15th, 1899,	\$54,991 29

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Due J. H. Martin, selectman,	\$150 00
J. A. Decker, “	100 00
H. C. Dunton, “	100 00
F. B. Martin, treasurer,	100 00
F. O. Eaton, Town clerk,	25 00
F. A. Porter, Sec. Board of Health,	25 00
S. P. Abbott, overseer town farm,	125 00
Mrs. S. P. Abbott, matron,	50 00
H. L. Elliott, collector, 1898, salary, \$340.00 bal. due,	90 00
M. F. Corson, Supt. of schools, salary \$500.00, bal. due,	40 00
J. J. Calhoun, school committee,	24 00
J. L. Hoyle, “ “	18 00
A. J. Colcord, “ “	24 00
Estate of J. F. DeCosta, for his services as school committee,	6 00
	877 00
Total liabilities,	\$55,868 29

## RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,963 69
Due from State for pensions,	444 00
State, bounty on bears,	5 00
State, sheep killed by dogs,	48 00
State, for board of Orrison Glines,	32 56
H. L. Elliott, collector, 1898,	4,768 52
W. J. Kimball, for old school house and lot at the Center,	65 00
Town of Mercer, acct. Fred Williamson and family,	154 60
Town of Phillips, acct. Wm. Coffren and family,	10 00
Town of Greenwood, acct. H. O. Herrick and family,	255 05
Town of Wilton, acct. Chas. Mayhew and family,	26 50
Town of Mercer, acct. E. B. Small,	13 07
Town farm, stock and tools,	3,000 00
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	\$10,785 99
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Liabilities over assets,	\$45,082 30

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Discount,	\$ 1,000 00
Town debt,	<del>5,000 00</del>
Support of poor,	<del>1,000 00</del>
Miscellaneous expenses,	<del>2,000 00</del>
Repair roads and bridges,	<del>6,000 00</del>
Schools,	<del>3,500 00</del>
High school,	800 00
Books,	<del>500 00</del>
Repairs,	<del>600 00</del>
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	\$20,300 00



Rumford, Me., Feb. 13, 1899.

I hereby certify that the selectmen of Rumford have this day exhibited to me vouchers numbered from one (1) to four hundred and ninety-eight (498), amounting in the aggregate to forty-five thousand, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents, (\$45,321.27), for which orders drawn for the same have been paid by the treasurer.

GEORGE D. BISBEE, Auditor.

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### RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders drawn to February 13, 1899 :

Poor,	\$ 1,371 43
Town charges,	2,081 73
Repairs roads and bridges,	6,923 44
Schools,	7,073 08
Free High school,	1,065 66
School books,	666 86
School house repairs,	1,009 43
Repair of school house at Rumford Point,	1,137 38
New school house at Rumford Center,	2,035 89
New school house at Rumford Falls,	2,319 01
Brick sidewalk at Rumford Falls,	1,232 71
Cess pools and sewers at Rumford Falls,	655 57
Building Porter road,	523 25
Building Waldo street,	283 20
Building new bridge at head of falls,	14,217 04
Memorial Day appropriation,	50 00
Town farm expenses,	440 58
Abatement of taxes 1897-98,	929 08
Discount on taxes, 1898,	1,305.93
Total,	<hr/> \$45,321 27



## Superintendent's Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF RUMFORD :

In accordance with the requirements of the law the following report of the present condition of and the progress made in the schools of Rumford is respectfully submitted :

The lack of space will prevent the taking up of the work of each individual teacher and describing her method of performing the same. However, the teachers employed in our schools are progressive. They have a love for their work. They avail themselves of every opportunity whereby they may become better equipped for the duties devolving upon them. Teachers' papers are taken and carefully perused—from which new life is infused into the school. The reading of these papers broadens their ideas—they are not teachers of one idea—and bring to us through them, the best there is in school management. Their interest in the work and desire to be better fitted for their chosen calling cannot be shown in a more forcible manner than in this—that at the meetings of the Oxford county teachers, held at Bethel in May and at Paris in October, nearly every teacher in our town was present.

During the time your schools have been under my supervision my aim has been to employ only the best teachers, and to encourage the teaching of those branches that will apply to the business pursuits of life, rather than the attempt at teaching a smattering of everything,—seeing, in that case, nothing but failure accomplished. Our pupils are first taught to be gentlemen and ladies in the true sense of the term. They have so faithfully learned this lesson that I can truthfully say I have never met a more gentlemanly and



ladylike class of young people. The highest work the public school is expected to do is to develop strong moral character. The true teacher seizes every opportunity to inculcate industry, self-control, courtesy, unselfishness, truthfulness, all the virtues necessary for noble and pure manhood and womanhood.

### SCHOOL APPEARANCE.

Things to be noticed when visiting our schools:—The tidy appearance of the rooms. The decorations tastefully arranged. The mannerly conduct of the children, and the courteous treatment you will receive from them while making your visits. Prompt and accurate recitations and clear enunciation while reading, specimens of their written language work, arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, etc.

In calling and dismissing classes a marked improvement has been made in many of our schools. When the signal is given for the recitation the children rise in their places, face in the direction they are to march, keep step while marching. At another signal they are seated. All these things are done promptly, quietly and gracefully, showing to the visitors what is the regular daily practice of the school. The same order is maintained upon entering and leaving the school building at the commencement and close of each school period.

### THE COURSE OF STUDY

remains practically the same as last year. General history, physical geography and algebra are now, however, taught wholly in the high school. In the place of these branches, for seventh and eighth grade work, the completion of arithmetic and United States history have been substituted. By this change our pupils in the grammar and common schools can obtain a practical business education. The course of



study has been followed in all of the schools as far as practicable. The exception to this is where some of the pupils were unable to attend school more than one term during the year—in which case they were permitted to take up such studies as would be the most beneficial to them.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The following text books have been adopted during the year:—Myer's General History, Lockwood's English Lessons, Fiske's Civil Government and Wentworth and Hill's Physics.

The common school branches are the first to be considered. Our children are first taught to read and write understandingly. Writing and language are taught in connection with reading. Many of the parents can, upon examination, ascertain this fact that their boys and girls in the third and fourth grades can write as neatly as many of the adults. Also can write a correctly worded letter. They know something of local geography, and are conversant with some of the current topics of the day. This line of work is so carefully carried out in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades that our children graduate from a common school course of study quite well fitted for life's active duties. In our common school course one of the branches that is generally neglected is taught. That is bookkeeping. At some period during the year it has been taught in nearly every school in town. The exception is where the pupils are below the eighth grade. At the present time interesting classes are being taught in the schools at Peru Annex, Rumford Center, Thurston's, East Ellis, Red Hill and Rumford Point.

While writing the above I do not forget that another of the branches taught in our schools is arithmetic. Just at present it is very unpopular to say much in favor of the subject. Many of our learned men would have us teach as little arithmetic as possible. Their reasons are obvious—to



themselves and to themselves alone. I believe the subject should be thoroughly taught. It cannot be mastered in one term or five. It requires continued study and application through school life. Arithmetic is in the course of study for the common schools because it is an indispensable instrument in the business of life, because it is a valuable means of intellectual discipline.

In the successive stages of instruction, arithmetic trains to clearness of conception, to precision of statement, to exact comparison, to accurate and logical thinking; and as its ends can be attained only by concentrated and continued attention, under the firm control of the will, it is an efficient general discipline. Moreover, if all that occurs in any application of the subject—as to prices, relations of wages and business; to profit and loss in farming, manufacture, and commerce, to banking and exchange; to the arts of construction, as building and engineering;—be made significant, it furnishes a field for developing intelligence comprehending the whole range of thought pertaining to practical life.

#### MAP DRAWING.

Throughout the town great pains have been taken in map drawing. The result is that in nearly every school anyone can see fine specimens of that work. At the annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, held in Andover in October of last year, the first prize for map drawing was won by Miss Verna Brown of Miss Thompson's school at Rumford Falls; the third by Miss Bertha Caldwell of Miss Abbott's school, East Ellis. Your Superintendent has been presented with two fine maps, one of South America drawn by Carleton Brown, the other of Europe, drawn by Robley Morrison, which he prizes very highly. In a contest for the best specimen of map drawing, held in the South Rumford school, Miss Moore, teacher, Miss Maggie Bessey was the successful competitor.



## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

During the year the school property has been greatly improved. A new two story building has been erected at the Centre on a lot purchased from Wm. Swain. Also another at the Falls on a lot the gift of Hon. Waldo Pettengill. The school houses at Rumford Point and Peru annex have been thoroughly repaired and are now practically new buildings. The above school buildings are first class in every respect and are supplied with the best and latest improved school furniture.

The school house at East Ellis has for many years been in a poor state of repair. During the past year the building has been sufficiently repaired to render it more comfortable than formerly. Its present needs are a new floor and new modern school furniture. Provision should be made for this at the annual town meeting.

The needs of the school children on the Swain Road and Eaton Hill again demand our attention. There are ten or more scholars with no suitable school house. During the year two terms of school have been maintained in the old building near the residence of Mr. Holland. But it is an unfit place for such purposes. The building is of no value whatever. The only wise course to pursue would be to build a school house similar to the one on the Isthmus Road. Another matter to be considered is the condition of the school building and the needs of children in the Thurston neighborhood. Their school house falls far short of being an ornament to society. It is in a sad plight. However, notwithstanding its dilapidated condition, an exceedingly profitable school has been kept there through the year. If this school could be united with the one at Rumford Centre a graded school could then be maintained, greatly to the advantage of both districts. If the school is continued a new house is needed.



The patriotic sentiment that has been a characteristic of our town for so many years still prevails. The pupils attending the schools at North Rumford and Rumford Centre have procured a beautiful flag for their respective school houses. Thus you will see that two more of our institutions of learning have the National Emblem floating over them. A new flag staff has been raised at the Rumford Corner school building.

At the close of the spring term, Principal G. W. Stearns of the High school tendered his resignation in order to assume the duties of Postmaster at Rumford Falls. Mr. Stearns served in the capacity of principal of our High school four years and during that time proved himself to be a person thoroughly competent for the position. Under his management the school attained to a high degree of excellence. The class that graduated from the school at the close of the term demonstrates this fact that our High school is fitting our young people for the duties of life. Of the individual members Misses Eaton, Parlin and Moore are successful teachers in our schools. Mr. Bisbee is in the office of the International Paper Co., at Rumford Falls, while Mr. Blanchard is a student in Bates College.

At the commencement of the fall term Mr. C. W. Cary, formerly of the High school at Kittery, Me., was secured as principal of the school. Under Mr. Cary's tuition the school still maintains its former high standing. At the same time Mrs. C. W. Cary was elected as assistant. She is a teacher particularly well fitted for the work she has to perform. At the close of the fall term Miss Evangeline Furnell, who so faithfully and acceptably labored in our schools, was called to a more lucrative field of labor. To fill the vacancy caused thereby, Mr. Harlan M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was elected. He proves to be the right man for the place.



## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

During the year the High School Library has been increased by gifts of books from Senator Hale, E. N. Carver, Geo. D. Bisbee, John J. Calhoun and M. F. Corson. The books received from Senator Hale were exceedingly valuable since they contained the messages of our presidents from Washington down to McKinley.

The Grammer school at the Falls has received a fine set of wall maps, up to date in every respect, the gift of Mr. D. W. Brown of Rumford Falls.

## RECITATIONS AND DECLAMATIONS

are encouraged from all pupils throughout the town. Also memory gems are taught. These memory gems are selections from the best literature, embracing both prose and poetry, also maxims and proverbs. Often entire poems are used which is preferable to selections.

In the High school special work is done on the line of elocution. Essays and declamations are required of all students as often as three times each term.

## CONCLUSION.

I can see a marked improvement in most of our schools during the past year, and if the good work now in progress is continued, they can rank with the best. At this time I wish to thank the teachers who have kindly co-operated with me in bringing about this improvement, the scholars for their hearty good will and faithful work, the parents for their words of encouragement both to the teachers and myself, the members of the School Board for their much needed assistance and advice, and lastly the citizens for their confidence in my ability to superintend your schools profitably.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. F. CORSON, Superintendent of Schools.



# School Account.

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Whole number of scholars, Apr. 1, 1898,	-	-	-	1025
Different pupils attending school,	-	-	-	742

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Term.	Teacher.	No. Wks. in term.	Whole No. attdg.	Average No. attdg.	Wages per week.	Amount Rec'd.
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## NORTH RUMFORD.

Spring.	Pearl Robertson.	9	8	4	\$ 6 00	\$ 54 00
Fall.	Mary I. Hoyt.	13	9	8	6 00	72 00
Winter.	Mary I. Hoyt.	*				

## EAST ELLIS.

Spring.	Annie M. Abbott.	10	11	10	6 50	65 00
Fall.	Annie M. Abbott.	13	12	10	6 50	84 50
Winter.	Annie M. Abbott.	*				

## RUMFORD POINT.

Spring.	Florence Abbott.	9	9	7	6 00	54 00
Fall.	Annie J. Martin.	11	13	10	6 00	66 00
Winter.	Annie J. Martin.	*				

## RED HILL.

Spring.	Susan Kimball.	10	20	17	7 50	75 00
Fall.	Ina Parlin.	14	21	17	7 00	98 00
Winter.	Ina Parlin.	*				

## RUMFORD CORNER.

Spring.	Katherine Elliott.	9	10	8	6 00	54 00
Fall.	Katherine Elliott.	13	9	8	6 00	78 00
Winter.	Katherine Elliott.	*				

## ABBOTT'S MILLS.

Spring.	Harriet Silver.	9	13	10	6 00	54 00
Fall.	Pearl A. Robertson.	12	15	12	6 00	72 00
Winter.	Pearl A. Robertson.	*				

## RUMFORD CENTER.

Spring.	Etta M. Howe.	10	27	25	7 50	75 00
Fall.	Etta M. Howe.	13	33	27	7 50	97 50
Winter.	Lucy Lufkin.	*				
	Florence Kimball, asst.					



## EAST RUMFORD.

Spring.	Josephine Graham.	10	12	11	7 50	75 00
Fall.	Josephine Graham.	14	13	12	7 50	105 00
Winter.	Alice Lovejoy.	*				

## THURSTON'S.

Spring.	Juliet Kimball.	10	12	10	6 50	65 00
Fall.	Juliet Kimball.	14	12	11	6 50	91 00
Winter.	Juliet Kimball.	*				

## SOUTH RUMFORD.

Spring.	Mary I. Hoyt.	9	16	12	6 00	54 00
Fall.	Esther Moore.	14	14	9	6 00	84 00
Winter.	Nina A. Fosdick.	*				

## VIRGINIA.

Spring.	Anna O. Farnum.	12	38	34	10 00	120 00
Fall.	Anna O. Farnum.	14	41	33	10 00	140 00
Winter.	Anna O. Farnum.	*				

## PERU ANNEX.

Spring.	Georgia E. Putnam.	9	24	21	8 00	72 00
Fall.	Georgia E. Putnam.	14	28	21	8 00	112 00
Winter.	Georgia E. Putnam.	*				

## ISTHMUS.

Spring.	Retha Glover.	10	15	11	6 50	65 00
Fall.	Retha Glover.	14	18	13	6 50	91 00
Winter.	Retha Glover.	*				

## SWAIN ROAD.

Spring.	Alice Lovejoy.	10	10	8	6 00	60 00
Fall.	Alice Lovejoy.	11	8	7	6 00	66 00

## TOLL BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Spring.	Julia P. Morton.	12	30	23	9 00	108 00
Fall.	Julia P. Morton.	14	31	24	9 00	126 00
Winter.	Julia P. Morton.	*				

## RUMFORD FALLS.

## GRADE I.

Spring.	Mary E. Howe.	12	79	57	10 00	120 00
	Nina A. Fosdick, asst.	12	79	52	2 50	29 50
Fall.	Mary E. Howe.	14			10 00	140 00
	Sara Eaton, asst.	14			6 00	84 00
Winter.	Mary E. Howe.	*				



## GRADE II.

Spring.	Jennie C. Martin.	12	51	44	10 00	120 00
Fall.	Jennie C. Martin.	14	54	45	10 00	140 00
Winter.	Jennie C. Martin.	*				

## GRADES III AND IV.

Spring.	Lilla E. Curtis.	12	61	51	11 00	132 00
Fall.	Lilla E. Curtis.	14	66	58	11 00	154 00
	Nina A. Fosdick, asst.	12			3 00	36 00
	Rosena Graham, asst.	2			3 00	6 00

## GRADE III, MAINE AVE.

Winter.	Sara Eaton.	*				
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## GRADE IV, H. S. BUILDING.

Winter.	Lilla E. Curtis.	*				
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## GRADES V AND VI.

Spring.	Sue Thompson.	12	42	40	12 00	144 00
Fall.	Sue Thompson.	14	50	46	12 00	168 00
Winter.	Sue Thompson.	*				

## GRADES VII AND VIII.

Spring.	Evangeline Furnell.	12			12 00	144 00
	Harry Small.					
Fall.	Evangeline Furnell.	14			12 00	168 00
Winter.	Harlan M. Bisbee.	*				

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Spring.	Geo. W. Stearns.	12	46	43	20 00	240 00
	Harry Small, asst.	7			10 00	70 00
Fall.	C. Wilbur Cary.	14	56	49	22 22	311 08
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, asst.	14			12 00	168 00
Winter.	C. Wilbur Cary.	*	56			
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, asst.	*				

## RUMFORD POINT.

Spring.	Harry Small.	10	28	23	13 00	130 00
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\*Schools in session at time of making report.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is recommended that the school building in Virginia be completed according to the original plans and a sum of money sufficient for the same be raised at the annual town meeting.

For the different school departments the following sums should be voted:

Common schools,	\$4,000 00
Repairs,	600 00
Books,	600 00
Free high school,	1,200 00
Completion of Virginia school house,	450 00
Superintendent,	600 00



## Warrant for Annual Meeting.

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TO HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, a constable of the Town of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Wigwam at Rumford Falls in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

☒ FIRST.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

☒ SECOND.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

☒ THIRD.—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year.

☒ FOURTH.—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

☒ FIFTH. To establish the rate per cent for collecting taxes, or salary, and to choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

☒ SIXTH.—To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

☒ SEVENTH.—To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year and to choose the same.

☒ EIGHTH.—To choose a School Committee.

☒ NINTH.—To choose a Town Auditor for the ensuing year.

☒ TENTH.—To choose all other necessary town officers.



ELEVENTH.—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, to purchase school books, to repair school houses, to care for the poor, to pay town debt and interest, to repair roads and bridges, to pay miscellaneous expenses and to defray all other town charges.

TWELFTH.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time, or charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time, or both.

THIRTEENTH.—To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be needed to defray town charges.

FOURTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to continue the Free High schools as established, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of same.

FIFTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.

SIXTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to buy a safe or provide a vault for the safe keeping of the town books and records, also to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

SEVENTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of all town officers for the ensuing year.

EIGHTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to buy the land as surveyed by the selectmen to enlarge the cemetery at Rumford Center, and raise money to pay for the same.



NINETEENTH.—To see what instruction the town will give the selectmen in regard to furnishing record and docket books for the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, together with a safe place to preserve the same from fire; also to provide a court room for said Court.

TWENTIETH.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the school in the Thurston district and unite the same with the Center school.

TWENTY-FIRST.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to complete the Virginia school house.

TWENTY-SECOND.—To see if the town will vote to continue the schools at North Rumford and Rumford Corner.

TWENTY-THIRD.—To see if the town will vote to accept and build that portion of High street so called, as laid out by Albert Virgin at Rumford Falls, beginning at the south line of lot owned by Dexter A. Dyer, and extending in a northerly direction to the lot owned by John D. Gibson, also to raise money to build the same.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—To see if the town will vote to build a suitable fence around the cemetery at East Rumford and raise money to pay for the same.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, at the Wigwam at Rumford Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March 4, 1899. Also at the Wigwam at Rumford Falls in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1899.

JERRY H. MARTIN,	} <i>Selectmen of Rumford.</i>
H. C. DUNTON,	



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